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The school has adopted the new CDC guidance listed below. The new guidance will allow students and staff to be back in the classroom in a more timely fashion based on the criteria below.

The CDC has issued their new quarantine release guidance. This guidance will apply to quarantines occurring in all settings, including schools. Anyone currently in quarantine can adopt this new guidance that becomes effective immediately.

There are two major changes:

1. Individuals that are identified as close contacts need to quarantine for only 10 days (previously 14)
2. Individuals can seek out testing 5 days after their last exposure and if the results come back negative, they can be released from Quarantine after day 7 and resume normal activities on day 8.

	Nov. 25	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Nov. 25	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
Building	# & % Positive	# & % Positive	# & % Positive	# & % Quarantine	# & % Quarantine	# & % Quarantine
PK-12	0 – 0.0%	0 – 0%	? – 0%	12 – 1.9%	12 – 1.9%	13 – 2.07%
PK-6				7 – 2.08%	7 – 2.08%	8 – 2.38%
7-12				5 – 1.7%	3 – 1.03%	5 – 1.71%

Nov. 20	Nov. 25	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
# & % Staff Positive	# & % Staff Positive	# & % Staff Positive	# & % Staff Positive
1 - 0.865%	2 – 1.73%	2 – 1.73%	3 – 2.67%

The mission of the Westwood Community School District is to provide the environment and curriculum necessary to assist all students in achieving their fullest potential.